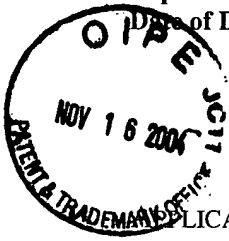


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action of May 17, 2004 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before November 17, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Deposit Account No.502648, Reference No. Cura 342, for the amount necessary to honor this petition, together with any additional charges that become due during the prosecution of this application.. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted on this 16<sup>th</sup> Day of November 2004,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wendy L. Davis".

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Petition for Three Month Extension of Time
2. Return Postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No.502648, Reference No.Cura-342

Respectfully submitted,

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